



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln: Todd Sarnstrom
Serial No.: 09/996,158
Filed: November 28, 2001
For: REGISTRATION CAM FOR A PRINTING PRESS
Confirmation No.: 2115
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget
Attorney Docket No.: 23896.305
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 023732

Mail Stop – RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER

Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (8 pgs.);
3. Check in the amount of \$375.00; and
4. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 14 Jan 04

By: Gerald E. Helget
Gerald E. Helget (Reg. No. 30,948)
Nelson R. Capes (Reg. No. 37,106)
BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.
2200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 997-8480

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document, along with the documents referenced above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

By: Gerald E. Helget
Date: 14 Jan 04

123

RCE/2800

PTO/SB/30 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

JAN 20 2004

**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Address To:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/996,158
Filing Date	November 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Todd Sarnstrom
Art Unit	2854
Examiner Name	Marvin P. Crenshaw
Attorney Docket Number	23896.305

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 023732


- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 375.00 enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

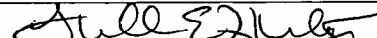
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)	Gerald E. Helget	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,948
Signature		Date	January 14, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Name (Print /Type)	Gerald E. Helget	Date	January 14, 2004
Signature		Date	January 14, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

01/22/2004 HDAHTE1 00000096 023732 09996158

01 FC:2801 10.00 DA 375.00 OP



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln: Todd Sarnstrom
Serial No.: 09/996,158
Filed: November 28, 2001
For: REGISTRATION CAM FOR A PRINTING PRESS
Confirmation No.: 2115
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget
Attorney Docket No.: 23896.305
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 023732

Mail Stop – RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request is being submitted prior to a decision on appeal. Applicant therefore requests the pending appeal to be dismissed and prosecution to be reopened with the Examiner.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document, along with the documents referenced above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop–RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

By: Gerald E. Helget
Date: 12-28-01